

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Court No. 05-10633-MEL
	)	
VINCENT DUARTE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 55(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the plaintiff, United States of America, moves this Court to enter judgment by default against the defendant, Vincent Duarte (hereinafter "Duarte"), for failing to plead to, or otherwise defend, the complaint for the above captioned action.

In support, the United States says:

1. According to our office records, Duarte is indebted to the United States for the principal amount of \$130,526.88; plus \$25,833.98 accrued interest; plus costs.  
The total balance as of December 22, 2005 was \$156,360.86.
2. The submitted affidavit of Tricia L. Desingco, Paralegal for the United States Attorney's Office Financial Litigation Unit, Boston, Massachusetts, establishes that the United States is entitled to recover judgment on default.

WHEREFORE, the United States requests this Court to enter a default judgment against Duarte in the sum of \$156,360.86; plus interest from the date of judgment at the legal interest rate, computed daily and compounded annually until paid in full; plus costs for this action, including a \$250.00 filing fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
By its attorneys

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN  
United States Attorney

By:

/s/ Christopher R. Donato  
CHRISTOPHER R. DONATO  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200  
Boston, MA 02210  
(617) 748-3303

Dated: December 22, 2005

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Suffolk, s.s.

Boston, MA

I hereby certify that on this day, December 22, 2005, I served a copy of the foregoing by mailing to Vincent Duarte at 154 Langley Street, Apt. 1, Fall River, MA 02720.

/s/ Christopher R. Donato  
CHRISTOPHER R. DONATO  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

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**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING UNITED STATES' MOTION**  
**FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

I, Tricia L. Desingco, state under oath that:

1. I am a Paralegal with the United States Attorney's Office Financial Litigation Unit located in Boston, Massachusetts.
2. In that capacity, I process and maintain debt collection cases, including the case of Vincent Duarte (hereinafter "Duarte"). I am also the custodian of the records for such cases.
3. According to the records, which I have examined, and to the best of my knowledge, Duarte is neither an infant nor an incompetent person.
4. According to the records of the Department of Defense Manpower Data Center, the defendant is not an active member of the armed services of the United States and is not entitled to protection under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.

5. Upon the claim stated in the complaint, Duarte is indebted to the United States for the principal amount of \$130,526.88; plus \$25,833.98 accrued interest; plus costs for this action, including a \$250.00 filing fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a)(2).

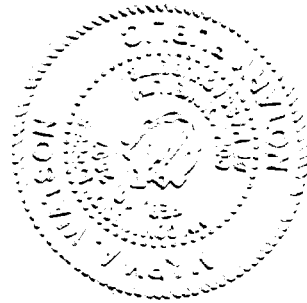
Tricia Desingco  
Tricia L. Desingco  
Paralegal

Date: December 22, 2005

Signed and sworn to before me at Boston, Massachusetts, on this 22 day of Dec., 2005.

Mary Watson  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/16/07



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**JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT**

The defendant, Vincent Duarte, having failed to plead or otherwise defend in this action and its default having been entered,

Now, upon application of the plaintiff and affidavits demonstrating that the defendant owes the plaintiff the sum of \$156,360.86; that defendant is not an infant or incompetent person or in the military service of the United States, and that plaintiff has incurred costs, including a \$250.00 filing fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the plaintiff, United States of America, recover from the defendant, Vincent Duarte, the sum of \$156,360.86; plus interest from the date of judgment at the legal rate, computed daily and compounded annually until paid in full; plus costs for this action, including a \$250.00 filing fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914.

Sarah A. Thornton  
Clerk, United States District Court

By:

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Deputy Clerk

Dated: